

2020 Current Legislation and Thing to Watch

Legislation

Assembly Bill 845-Introduced February 3, 2020

Community –based services grant program and making an appropriation. Requires Department of Health Services to establish for the 2019-21 fiscal biennium a community-based services grant program to distribute awards to provider organizations offering facility-based prevocational and day services who apply to initiate or increase and sustain their provision of community-based services that create pathways to and increase competitive integrated employment for people with disabilities.

Assembly Bill 584-Wisconsin Care Act

Requires hospitals to identify family caregiver and provide post release caregiving instructions for certain hospital patients

Assembly Bill 126-Ways and Means

Tax credit for family caregivers to offset their cost of providing care.

<u>Assembly Bill 291</u>–Children and Families

Trauma Informed Care - children over 5

Assembly Bill 346 & 693-Medicaid Reform

Addition of Post-Partum Care

Assembly Bill 375-Workforce Development

DVR Family Navigator

Things to Watch

Addressing the benefit cliff to reduce the disincentives that prevent certain workers from accepting more hours of work.

Minimum Wage increases and the impact on service providers.